

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An intellectual property management facility for
proactively creating, developing and managing an
intellectual property portfolio includes: determining
available resource capacity for an intellectual property
activity in a tracking system; assigning technical
attributes to the activity in the tracking system;
10 apportioning resource capacity for the activity by technical
attribute based on the value assigned to each of the
technical attributes and based on available resource
capacity; obtaining actual resource usage by technical
attribute from the tracking system; and managing resource
15 allocation for the intellectual property activity by
determining the difference between the actual resource usage
and the resource allocation by technical attribute.